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PUBLIC LIFE OF CANADA CRITICIZED

Rev. J. S. Woodsworth Speaks on
"Citizenship of Canada" at
the Hall.

NEED FOR A LLOYD-GEORGE

Says It Is Better On Occasion, to
Attend Political Meeting Than
Prayer Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon an enthusiastic
audience met in Strathcona Hall to
hear Rev. J. S. Woodsworth lecture on
"Canadian Citizenship." Mr. Woods-
worth comes to the Theological Col-
leges as professor of sociology. He is
an expert on the practical as well as
the theoretical side of his subject, as
he has been for many years secretary
of the Canadian Welfare League. E.
A. Corbett, who introduced the lec-
ture to the audience after the opening
exercises had been disposed of, spoke
in great praise of the work Mr. Woods-
worth had done in Winnipeg in seek-
ing out actual social conditions in that
city.

Mr. Woodsworth introduced the sub-
ject by stating that the world in gen-
eral had made a great difference be-
tween the sacred and the secular.
Days, buildings, books, he said, came
under this classification, which in all
essential features was false. God
speaks in everything—in the work of
the doctor and the scientist as well as
in the more circumscribed sphere of
the preacher.

"Perhaps the most sacred of duties,"
continued Mr. Woodsworth, "is one that
has been generally considered as sec-
ular—the duty of citizenship. Some-
times it is more sacred to attend a po-
litical meeting than to be present at a
prayer meeting. Canadian citizenship
is essentially a big Christian duty at
the present moment—a duty which
those who have Canada's future wel-
fare at heart cannot consistently neg-
lect.

"There were peculiar difficulties,"
said the speaker, "attached to fathom-
ing the problem of individual duty to
Canada's future. The greatest of
these was, perhaps, the immigration
problem."

In support of his contention, Mr.
Woodsworth exhibited a chart which
came after his explanation as a start-
ling revelation to most present. The
headlines, too, of the chart struck a
chord that has remained for many
years signally silent. It read thus:
"Immigrants—what shall we do with
them? What shall they do with us?"
Canada, continued the lecturer, quot-
ing his chart, was in 1901 only half
British in population, while even to-
day, after an immigration of nearly
three millions, the percentage remains
unchanged.

"Herein lies the problem," said Mr.
Woodsworth. "Fifty per cent. of Can-
ada's citizens who do not speak Eng-
lish as their native tongue—whose
language, customs, religions, cere-
monies are absolutely un-English.
Who is going to solve this problem?
Little has been done even on the lit-
erary side, and there lies not only there,
but also on the practical side, a field
that is wide and which will be rich in
returns. We claim that Canada can
support as big a population as the
United States—ninety millions—and in
all probability if such a thing becomes
an actual fact, not more than five mil-
lions will be of old Canadian stock."

Experts, said Mr. Woodsworth, will
therefore be needed in all the essen-
tials of the various nations who will
comprise the Canada of the future. In
illustration of this point, another chart
was produced giving details of a cer-
tain section of Winnipeg, by means of
which the lecturer showed that there
were at the doors of Canadian politics
and statescraft the problems of illit-
eracy and unemployment as evidenced
in the foreign element of our cities. A
big question, too, was that of housing
and of the distribution of land, for
only a small percentage of the foreign
population of Canada had actually or
ever would have a chance of making a
decent home. This, said Mr. Woods-
worth, leads to the biggest ques-
tion that immediately confronts Can-
ada, namely, that while countless num-
bers of foreigners are hemmed in
cities, large portions of land are held
for purposes of exploitation.

"And how are we tackling it?" said
the lecturer. "Canada has not got men
big enough at the head of public af-
fairs. There is too much waiting on
the part of public men to hear the
voice of public opinion; the govern-
ment has become, in fact, a mere regis-
ter of that public opinion. What
Canada needs is a Lloyd George, for
public men to-day in Canada are, in
the majority of cases, working not for
the goods of the country, but for the
good of themselves. Canada wants
men to go into public life with big
ideas for public service and not for
private gain. In Canada at present
success and bigness has been a matter
of business. We should see to it that
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Killed in Action



LIEUT. F. DOUGLAS L. GREEN.

Lieut. Green, who belonged to the
class of Sci. '14, was killed in action
in June. He was attached to the 4th
Battery, 2nd Field Artillery Brigade,
C.E.F. Previously, Lieut. Green at-
tended Bishop's College School, Len-
noxville.

SHAKESPEARE COULDN'T PASS ENGLISH EXAM.

"Silly Pursuit" Prof. Leacock
Terms the Study of English
Literature.

MODERN SYSTEM SCORED

Rudyard Kipling and Sir James
Barrie Would Fail Hope-
lessly in the Matric.

That Shakespeare, if living to-day,
would be unable to pass the kindergar-
ten stage of what Departments of
Education call an English course was
the contention of Prof. Stephen Leac-
ock, of the Department of Economics,
speaking before the convention of Pro-
testant teachers of the Province of
Quebec Saturday morning.

"It is an amazing fact but it is
nevertheless true," continued Professor
Leacock, "that Mr. Rudyard Kipling
and Sir James Barrie would fail
hopelessly in English if they tried to
pass the entrance examination of any
Canadian university. King George,
from whom presumably the King's
English flows as from its fountain
source, might get perhaps half way
through a Canadian high school in the
subject."

"As for Shakespeare, I doubt if he
knew enough of what is called Eng-
lish by our education departments to
get beyond a kindergarten. As to
passing an examination on one of his
own plays, such as is set for a Cana-
dian matriculation, he couldn't have
done it; he hadn't the brains,—at least
not the kind of brains that are needed
for it."

"These are not exaggerations, they
are facts. I admit that when the facts
are not good enough, I always exag-
gerate them. This time they don't
need it."
"Our study of English—not merely
in this province but all over North
America except in happy Mexico—
begins with years and years of the
stuffy stuff called grammar and rhet-
oric. All the grammar that any
human being ever needs or that is of
any use as an intellectual training,
can be learned in a few weeks from
a little book as thin as a Ritz-Car-
ton sandwich. All the rest of the solid
manuals on the subject is mere stodge.
It serves no other purpose than to put
royalties into the pockets of the dull
pedants who elaborate it."

"Rhetoric is worse. It lays down
laws for the writing of sentences
and paragraphs about as reasonable
and as useful as a set of directions
telling how to be a gentleman, or how
to have a taste for tomatoes."

Then comes English Literature.
This is the last stage, open only to
(Continued on Page 2.)

This Time Last Year From the Daily Fyles

The strength of the C. O. T. C. now
amounts to over 500.

Sophomores post up notices around
the Campus telling Freshmen how
they should conduct themselves.

P. P. Hutchison elected president of
Arts Undergrad.

Prof. Day joins staff of R. M. C.,
Kingston.

Overwhelming win for Sophomores
at University sports. Freshmen tramp-
ed upon in annual "scrap."

DR. LEACOCK WILL SPEAK AT THE LIT.

First Meeting of the Session Will
be Held at Strathcona Hall
This Afternoon.

INTER-CLASS DEBATES

Proposal Will Come Up For Dis-
cussion, As Well As Election
of New Officers.

For some time past much has been
done through the columns of the Daily
and other sources to bring before the
notice of the students of McGill the
pleasure and the benefit to be derived
from the Literary and Debating So-
ciety. A system of inter-class debates
has been partially outlined, and it is
not too much to say that in some quar-
ters at least the plan has met with
hearty approval. Not only have sev-
eral of the undergraduate societies
unanimously passed motions in favor
of restoring the practice of debating
to its rightful place among student ac-
tivities, but the Students' Council has
also expressed itself in similar terms.
These are indeed very promising signs,
and have done much to encourage
those who are interested in the wel-
fare of the Lit. But it must be borne
in mind that, however genuine may be
the wishes of those who passed these
motions, they are at the best mere
words, and as such have only the
value of verbal encouragement, while
what is required to organize inter-
class debates is hard work on the
part of the executive, together with
the whole-hearted co-operation and
enthusiastic support of every member
of the society. Up to the present time
the Lit. has asked for no active sup-
port from the undergraduate body, be-
cause the plans have not been far
enough advanced to do so, and yet all
the support which it was possible to
give has been given voluntarily by
various student societies. To-day the
Lit. asks for ACTIVE support, and
upon the answer to this appeal will de-
pend the success of the whole year's
work.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, in the
big downstairs room of Strathcona
Hall, a meeting will be held with the
primary object of organizing the inter-
class debates, and it is absolutely es-
sential to the future welfare of the so-
ciety that every one who is in the
slightest degree interested should turn
out and help the Lit. to start the ses-
sion successfully.

Any one who is interested and yet
stays away from this meeting is doing
a great deal of harm, for the diffi-
culty of organization becomes almost
impossible with a poor attendance.
Any one who for any reason cannot
attend the meeting should give his
name to one of the executive that they
may count upon his support.

The support of all the classes in
arts and many of those in law is prac-
tically assured, so that it is to the stu-
dents of medicine and science that the
Lit. now looks for help. It would be
a great boon to the inter-class debates
if the classes from these two faculties
would enter teams and give the arts
and law men a few pointers on the
subject, which in past years has been
left almost entirely to the latter.

Those classes which are not repre-
sented this afternoon may regret the
fact later in the session when the de-
bates are in full swing, so that it be-
comes every one to be on hand this
afternoon.

C. J. Tidmarsh will be in the chair.
The meeting will begin with the elec-
tion of the president, vice-president,
and two members of the committee, all
of which positions have been left vac-
ant since last April. Mr. Tidmarsh
will then give his report of the I.U.
D.L. meeting which was held in King-
ston last Friday. The remainder of
the time will be spent in the organiza-
tion of the inter-class debates.

Dr. Stephen Leacock has kindly con-
sented to give a short speech to the
meeting, and A. S. Lamb has also been
persuaded to help on the Lit. When
these busy men can pay attention to
the society and accord their help to it,
students, you can do it, too.

R.V.C. '18 OFFICERS

Miss Anna Cherry the Unanimous
Choice of the Class for Secretary.

A meeting of R. V. C. '18 was held at
one o'clock on Friday, with the presi-
dent, Miss Grace Gardner, in the chair.
The business of the meeting was to
elect a secretary to take the place of
Miss Sally Cameron, who had resigned.
Miss Anna Cherry was unanimously
elected to this position. The other of-
ficers appointed were:

Captain of the basketball team—
Miss R. Goodwin.

Representative to Societe Francaise
—Miss F. Walker.

Representative to Poster Committee
—Miss R. Goodwin.

Then followed a brief discussion
about an interesting meeting which is
soon to take place between the sophs
and the freshmen.

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The Literary Society

"The Lit.," McGill's oldest undergraduate organization, starts business again this evening with the hope and prospect of recouping some measure the failures of last session. A general meeting of the Society which includes in its membership every student who has paid the universal fee, has been called in order to discuss various matters and in particular the question of inter-class debates through the medium of which an endeavor will be made to instill new life into the organization, last session allowed to fall into the discard principally through want of energy on the part of the existing executive and through neglect on the part of the student body.

At every University on this continent and in the British Isles, the Literary and Debating Society plays an important part in undergraduate life. Here students meet to learn the rudiments of the art of oratory, and to discuss the public questions of the day. At its meetings also, essays on interestingly educational subjects are read, and in this way undergraduates who take an interest in political and other questions of importance, and also those desiring to become proficient in public speaking, come together to enjoy the benefits which such a gathering must confer.

It is difficult to realize the enormous advantages to be derived from an active membership in this organization. At McGill, as at almost any other University, are gathered a large number of men all having the same object, namely—to obtain education. It is only natural that those, who, from the fact that they are attending a University at all must necessarily be of a thoughtful turn of mind, should be able to regard any question of the day with a measure of intelligence and open-mindedness. For such men the Literary Society opens up a wide field of opportunity.

Public questions, however, are not the only ones which it is possible to discuss at the society's meetings. Students in the different faculties are attending McGill for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the several departments of human learning. Most of these men intend to become specialists along certain lines after graduation, and are at present acquiring information which will fit them for the particular profession they have chosen. Some are studying engineering or architecture; some surgery and medicine; some law, and others are engaged in a wider and more general range of studies. The "Lit." gives all these men an opportunity of discussing the subject in which they take the greatest interest and on which they should naturally be best-informed, with their fellow-students. Much may be learned in this way. Undergraduates pursuing the same course of study are enabled to discuss their favorite subject with one another to their mutual benefit. Students in different faculties may also benefit from intercourse with each other. Future lawyers or doctors can, through attendance at the "Lit." impart some interesting information on their particular specialties to the engineering student, while the latter may return the favor by giving a discourse on a scientific subject. In this way the students of one faculty may learn what is being done elsewhere at the University and their knowledge, instead of being confined to one particular branch, can be made wider in its scope and more useful accordingly. Not only could the Literary Society be utilized in this way as an educational field, but would also tend towards unity in the undergraduate body by the elimination of faculty division.

The Literary and Debating Society, in spite of its numerous good points, however, has not as yet received the recognition and support which is undoubtedly deserved. Its active members are drawn principally from the Faculty of Arts and even these are not numerous. Why this should be the case it is difficult to say. Perhaps the average undergraduate imagines that the society's discussions are too heavy and difficult to follow, or it may be that sufficient publicity has not been given to the announcements or reports of its meetings. If the latter is the case, co-operation between the officers of the "Lit." and the "McGill Daily" is all that is necessary to remedy the condition. If the former is the reason, the students should be immediately disabused of the idea.

Although the Inter-University Debating League is out of commission (it is to be hoped only temporarily), there is abundant opportunity for the furthering of the Lit's other activities. The inter-class debate proposal is especially to be commended. The executive is willing to do its share in organization, provided the support accorded by the student body is sufficiently large to make it possible. McGill should back the Lit. and back it to the hilt.

ARTS UNDERGRAD.

A meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held in the Arts Building to-morrow at twelve o'clock for the purpose of the inauguration of the new executive recently elected.

PHILOSOPHERS TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Adolph Gardner Will Address the Opening Meeting This Evening.

The first meeting of the Philosophical Society has been called for to-night in room B, Strathcona Hall, at 8.15. A. Gardner, the secretary, will express his views on "Some Ethical Phases of the Labor Question," and these will therefore form the subjects of discussion for the evening.

The executive is anxious that all prospective members attend this meeting. All students in the department of philosophy are especially invited to be present, also any other students who are interested in any of the various phases of logic-chopping.

As the society forms part of the philosophical environment of the University, it is hoped that all interested students will take advantage of the opportunity before them.

SHAKESPEARE COULDN'T PASS ENGLISH EXAM.

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minds that have already been debilitated by grammar and rhetoric.

"We actually proceed on the silly supposition that you can 'examine' a person in English literature, torture it out of him so to speak in the course of a two hours' inquisition. We ask him to distinguish the 'styles' of different authors as he would the color of their whiskers. We expect him to divide up authors into 'schools' and to sort them out as easily as a produce-merchant classifies fish.

"The truth is that you cannot examine in English in this way, or only at the cost of killing the very thing that you wish to create. The only kind of examination in the subject I can think of would be to say to the pupil, for example, 'Have you read Charles Dickens and do you like it?' and when he answered that he didn't care for it but that his uncle read it all the time, to send a B.A. degree to his uncle.

"We make our pupils spend about two hours a day for ten years in the silly pursuit of what we call English, and yet at the end of it we wonder that our students have less real appreciation of literature in them than when they read a half dime novel for sheer artistic joy of it."

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length. Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

Montreal, Oct. 16, 1915.

To the Editor of The Daily: Sir,—The question of electioneering is now before the students for consideration. We have among us to-day a candidate for office who but yesterday was almost unknown in the University. To-day he is widely mentioned. The reason is not hard to find.

Being devoid of any athletic ability and having no business ability for that matter, he sets himself as a candidate for the presidency of the Track Club, and then instead of having his friends browbeat the freshmen and distribute cigars elsewhere, according to the time-honored custom, he takes to blowing his own horn in public, and thus jumps into notoriety as a mushroom spring up over night.

Now, sir, if this goes on, we shall have a small edition of the city council over again, with our candidate going on strike when some one else does not agree with him. We want no more soap-box orators in the Students' Council. Oratory, sir, is infectious, like laughter, and in such a highly fertilized soil the disease would spread and we should have our intelligence complimented by such speeches as "Ladies and Gentlemen, you have free speech, free traders, free thinkers and free schools. Put me in and you'll have free beer." This may be all very well for a lantern-jawed politician haranguing a mob, but it is out of place here. What we want are facts. Let the candidates publish their records in the Daily and be done with it. The results will be more satisfactory.

Yours truly,

R. G. CLARKE.

GRADS. DOING WELL

McGill Men in Far-Off Arizona Contribute Towards Support of Y.M.C.A.

During the last few days the sum of \$400 has been received by E. A. Corbett, general secretary McGill Y.M.C.A. from McGill graduates scattered throughout the United States, towards the support of active service branch of the organization now in full operation at No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital. The greater part of the subscriptions came from Science graduates in the State of Arizona, and all expressed their delight at being able to be of some assistance to their Alma Mater, and regretted their inability to do more.

ANNUAL MELEE ON FRIDAY AT KINGSTON UNIV.

Students Paraded the Streets of Limestone City and Raided Many Stores.

LATEST METHODS USED

A Large Crowd of Onlookers Attracted by the Mussed Appearance of the Freshies.

Kingston, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Following the annual "melee" at Kingston, Friday morning, the sophomore medical students started out shortly after noon to administer the solemn rites of initiation into the mysteries of university life to the sixty-odd members of the freshman class, and that they were eminently successful the appearance of the latter on the streets during the afternoon amply proved.

All the latest methods were employed. Paint of various consistencies and colors was applied to the freshmen's heads and faces and other parts of their anatomy. The decorative effect of shoe polish was not disdained in the operations. Several of the students were literally stripped and given fancy touches of whatever decorative material came handiest at the moment. Their shoes were taken from them and brought down town and dumped in the indiscriminate pile in front of the Randolph Hotel, and the imprisoned freshmen were then compelled to choose their own from the pile. Their efforts caused much amusement to the large crowd of onlookers, who were attracted by the fun. Many of the students presented ludicrous sights painted in several colors, their hair a sticky mass from a dose of glue or molasses, and dressed in clothes which appeared to be specially designed to meet the emergency.

After the boot-sorting episode, the freshmen gathered in a crowd and proceeded to make things interesting for many of the Princess street merchants. From place to place they went, invading the stores and making things lively for the clerks. Fruit stores were visited and in many cases baskets of fruit were appropriated and distributed among the crowd or scattered along the street. Twelve baskets were secured in one store alone and several from others.

The hotels next claimed their attention, and they were generously treated to cigars by the proprietors. Cigars seemed to be their objective in these places, nothing stronger being asked for. Several tobacco stores also received their attention and more cigars were obtained. In one of these several magazines and a number of pipes were also missing after the students departed, and in another a box of candy was also charged up to the "loss" account by the proprietor.

After "enjoying" themselves in this way for a couple of hours, the students gradually dispersed and business resumed its wonted way. No accidents were reported as a result of the "rush," the medicals coming off more fortunate than their arts confreres, several of whom were more or less seriously injured by rough handling in the morning rush.

The Science Rush.

That the sophomores of Queen's Science are not deficient in military strategy and that the members know how to take advantage of the enemy was shown by the method by which they secured the freshmen in this morning's rush. The first step was to secure the scouts who were posted about the campus by the freshmen, and this was effected quickly but thoroughly. The six scouts were taken to the gymnasium, where they were placed under guard.

This cleared the way for the next strategic move and the freshmen were soon surrounded, and, after a brief struggle, subdued. They were then painted in the usual colors, and eight of them were partly stripped and placed in barrels, which were tied over their shoulders with rope suspenders. The others were in all sorts of grotesque apparel, and all created much amusement as they paraded the streets. The route taken was along Union to Clergy, to Princess, to the Market Square, where they were photographed.

On the way up Princess several baskets of fruit were appropriated from store fronts and scattered over the pavement. There were no serious accidents during the melee.

R. V. K.

MEDICAL DINNER

Nominations Called For President of the Medical Dinner.

All nominations for the presidency Medical dinner must be in writing and signed by five or more undergraduates of the faculty of medicine; and the nominee must be from the class of Medicine 16.

These nominations will be received up till 8.15 p.m., October 22.

J. E. AFFLECK, President.

Look Out for the Opening of the Connaught The Aristocrat of Photoplay Houses in the West End

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Eastern Townships Club will be held at the Union, Tuesday evening, October 19th, at 8 o'clock. All members are kindly requested to attend.

PUBLIC LIFE OF CANADA CRITICIZED

(Continued from Page 1.) the biggest men are in the public service.

"University men," continued Mr. Woodsworth, "should be the leaders in this transformation. Why should university men not take an oath of allegiance to their Dominion that they will pass it on to posterity better than they found it, doing nothing to hinder and everything to help its advance?" To show conditions as they are today, the lecturer quoted the case of a certain state college who were to discuss some subject, one side of which was held by the government in power at the time. Before the debate word was sent down from political headquarters, stating the subject was not to be discussed. The men acquiesced because, as they said, many of them were looking for government jobs and could not afford to be blackballed by disagreeing.

"Not a man dared to protest," said Mr. Woodsworth. "If we want a proof that graft exists in this country, here it is. After all, we have not won freedom; we've inherited it, and we won't help it unless we stand up and claim it."

In conclusion, Mr. Woodsworth predicted that there will be a new era here in Canada after the war, and Canada must now lay foundations for her future national life. There have, indeed, as the lecturer asserted, been two stages in Canadian life through which the country has already passed. First, the pioneer stage, in which much physical exertion was needed and which therefore developed high character. In the second place, in the last fifteen years, has come the period of exploitation when Canada's inhabitants have realized its resources and have used them each man for himself. This fact was evidenced by the existence of city street car monopolies and timber limits. Now at this present time comes the opportunity for those who have Canada at heart to lay the new foundation broad and deep.

"The first essential," said the lecturer, "is a new spirit of patient investigation and service who will breed men who will lay their talent at the feet of their country. Begin now, college men, to study and to dream of great imperial and dominion policies, and put them into action as opportunity arises."

At the close of the lecture, a class, to which all university men were and are invited was formed to go into the theoretic and practical sides of the citizenship the lecturer had so ably described.

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR CERCE FRANCAIS

Programme of Dinners and Conferences to be Gone Ahead With This Season.

A meeting of the members of the Cercle Francais was held at Strathcona Hall Thursday evening last, to discuss the programme for the coming year. In view of the large support which was assured, it was decided to maintain the usual system of dinners and conferences which has always been the attraction of this most useful and popular club.

The first of these dinners is called for Tuesday, October 26, at 6.30 p.m., when elections will be held to replace those members of the executive who have obeyed the voice of patriotism and left for the front.

Through the corporation of Dr. Villard, Professor of French at this University, who is taking a most active interest in the club, the attendance of some of the most eminent French orators of Montreal and other centres is assured for all of these dinners.

VAUDEVILLE ORPHEUM

THIS WEEK

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HOSPITAL TO BE SUPPLIED WITH GIFTS

The McGill Men Overseas and Wounded Tommies, Too, Will Be Made Happy.

COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED

Donations Already Beginning to Come In For Commendable Project.

The wives of the officers of No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) have been busy for the past two weeks, organizing, and arranging details for the provision of personal Christmas presents for the men attached to the Hospital, and also for the patients who may be there during the Festive Season.

The object of the organization, as outlined by Mrs. Herbert Birkett, is to receive donations of every description, and to divide up the various articles. Attractive individual parcels will be made up, bearing the name of the soldier on the outside.

Besides the enviable record of successes established by the McGill Hospital which makes it the most sought for Medical Station in France, still further brilliancy will be added to McGill's pride, when every wounded soldier within our gates will be given a Christmas in a real Canadian way.

The officers' wives and their friends are putting forth every effort to make the enterprise really successful. The work is a very noble one and already material encouragement is being shown.

Mrs. Harold Hampson gave a tea at her home on Dorchester street in aid of the Hospital and proved a great success.

A list of the "Comforts" suggested are:

Cigarettes, Concertinas, Card games, Crackers, Comfort bags, Chiclets, Chocolate, Fruit case, Flint and steel lighters, games, Khaki handkerchiefs, Mouth organs, Pipes, Puzzles, Pencils, Pens, Playing cards, Sweets, Wrist watches, Tobacco, Tobacco pouches, Walking sticks (strong) for lame men, Books, and cash donations.

Room 74, New Medical Building, is the headquarters of the committee and is open every Monday and Thursday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to assist the committee in any way would be cordially welcomed.

The ladies in charge are: Mrs. H. B. Yates, Mrs. Herbert S. Birkett, Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. W. H. P. Hill, Mrs. John Meakins, Mrs. D. A. Hington, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. L. L. Reford, Mrs. Wicklaw, Mrs. C. R. Russell and Mrs. W. A. Wilkins.

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RED CROSS MEETING AT R. V. C.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Committee to-day at one o'clock in the common room. The executive of the Partial Society is asked to attend this meeting.

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NEWS of the STUDENT SOLDIERS

PARADES ARE ANNOUNCED IN C.O.T.C. ORDERS

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Turnouts Will Be Held This Week.

UNIFORMS FOR NEW MEN

Company Commanders Asked to Hand In Lists of Names to Receive Equipment.

BATTALION ORDERS, No. 12,
by
LIEUT. COLONEL ROBERT STAEKE,
C.O. McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 16, 1915.

1. Parades.

During the week ending October 23, the Battalion will parade as follows:
Tuesday, 19th, at 7:45 p.m., on McGill Campus.

Thursday, 21st, at 7:45 p.m., in old High School, Metcalfe street.

Saturday, 23rd, at 2:45, in old High School, Metcalfe street.

Recruits will parade also as follows:
Students—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 5:15 p.m.
Non-Students—Monday and Friday, at 7:45 p.m.

2. Uniform and Equipment.

Company Commanders will hand in to the adjutant lists of men with training for whom uniform and equipment is desired. The adjutant will then hand to the Company Commanders requisitions on the Q. M. for the same. The same procedure will be followed when Company Commanders decide that recruits are ready to be passed from recruit squads.

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

BATTALION ORDERS, No. 12,
McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.
PART II.

Station, Montreal;
Date, Oct. 16, 1915.

3. Transfers.

The following men have been transferred as shown:

- 141. Biggar, L. H., from "C" Co. to "B" Co.
- 295. French, P. M., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 158. Beattie, W. W., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 159. Terroux, A. M., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 9. Hyland, J. J., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 153. Claxton, B. B., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 327. Shaw, A. E., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 6. Solomon, Alex., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 39. Sadler, H. L., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 33. Burland, A. H., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 62. Beattie, J. D., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 61. McFall, E. A., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 355. Spielman, F. I., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 140. Smith, W. Henderson, from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 58. Davies, C. C., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 332. Cameron, J. S., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
- 111. Adair, J., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
- 109. Anjo, H. R., from "C" Co. to "D" Co.
- 137. Stewart, E. A., from "C" Co. to "D" Co.

4. Taken on Strength.

The following men are taken on the strength of the Battalion from the strength of their respective companies, and assigned to Companies as shown:

- "A" COMPANY.
- Men With Training.
- 301. Sockett, H. Oct. 14, 1915
- 310. Smith, E. E. Oct. 14, 1915
- 313. Fitzgerald, R. R. Oct. 14, 1915
- "B" COMPANY.
- Men With Training.
- 298. Orr, P. T. Oct. 14, 1915
- 299. Heney, T. B. Oct. 14, 1915
- 302. Gallip, E. S. Oct. 14, 1915
- 314. Nicholson, J. G. Oct. 14, 1915
- 169. Scott, R. D. Oct. 6, 1915
- 205. Chadwick, D. M. Oct. 8, 1915
- 96. Smith, W. Harry. Oct. 4, 1915

Recruits.

- 100. Osborne, R. H. Oct. 14, 1915
- "C" COMPANY.
- Recruits.
- 97. Skinner, W. K. Oct. 14, 1915
- 303. Lane, A. Oct. 14, 1915
- 304. Owen, J. B. Oct. 14, 1915
- 306. Caverhill, T. Oct. 15, 1915
- 308. Robertson, P. L. Oct. 15, 1915
- 311. Cromwell, H. R. Oct. 15, 1915

Struck off Strength.

The following man is struck off strength of Battalion for date for cause shown:

- 134. Brown, J. S.—Enlisted in Third Siege Bat., C.E.F.

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adj., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

THE U. OF T. HONOR ROLL.
The University of Toronto monthly contains a list of 2 killed, 4 wounded, and 6 men with military honors, who have gone from Toronto Varsity. Fourteen from the University have been mentioned in despatches.

RUSTY LAING WAS WOUNDED OCTOBER 11TH.

Was With the 24th Battalion On the Firing Line in Flanders.

LIEUT. LAKE, '15, KILLED

Former Science Student Died of Wounds Received While Fighting in Dardanelles.

Lieut. Murdoch ("Rusty") Laing, Arch. '15, who left here early last summer with the 24th Batt., C.E.F., has been wounded while fighting with the 2nd division in France, according to a late casualty list issued at Ottawa. Lieut. Laing was wounded on October 11. Last year he was a prominent N.C.O. in the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., and was the first man to enroll in the First University Company, P.P.C.L.I. Subsequently, shortly before college closed, he secured a commission in the 24th Battalion, proceeding overseas with that unit early in May. He was a member of the champion architectural football team in 1914.

News has been received in Montreal of the death from wounds received in action at the Dardanelles of Second Lieutenant J. L. E. R. Lake, who was for two years at McGill with the class of Sci. '15. Lieut. Lake died on August 24 after receiving wounds while fighting with the 3rd Battalion, Border Regiment, M.E.F. He was 24 years of age, and the only son of the late J. L. Lake, of Anguilla, B.W.I. His mother survives at St. John's, Antigua, B.W.I. Lieut. Lake was educated at the Anguilla Grammar School, and was a student in the department of mining here. He acted as associate editor of the McGill Daily during the session of 1912-13, and was a most popular student, being of a retiring disposition.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL NEAR THE PYRAMIDS

Students With Base Organization Complain of Heat In Egypt.

It may be of some interest to McGill men to know something of the country and the conditions with which the members of the 5th Queen's Stationary Hospital have to contend with in the course of their most humane work in Egypt. As practically everybody knows, it is situated at Cairo, Egypt, where the temperature very often goes up to 125 degrees in the shade, which makes it impossible to work. The following extract from a letter which one of the unit sent to a friend in Kingston gives a crude but vivid description of the place:
"It is so hot here that we don't work in the afternoon, but take a walk down the main street. The Pyramids remind one of a bunch of ice cream cones turned upside down, but, sad to say, the ice cream is missing. Then we sometimes go and take a look at the Egyptian mummies, which are in a remarkable state of preservation. Nevertheless, I would rather look at some of the 'dead ones' in Kingston than gaze upon these relics of 5,000 years ago. Right near here are the great barracks which Kitchener had erected when he was in Egypt. They are the biggest barracks that I have ever seen. We have a lot of work to do, having over 300 patients in the hospital, the most of them coming from the Dardanelles. We rise at 5:15 and start on our usual work at 6; then we quit at noon and do not go back till 5, working till 8 o'clock, when we are off duty. It's awful to see the way some of the soldiers are malmed, but those who are very badly injured do not stay here long."

OXFORD RUNNER KILLED IN ACTION.

London, Oct. 14. — Capt. G. S. Robertson has been killed in France. He was reserve member of the relay team of runners from Oxford, which won its race at the relay games at the University of Pennsylvania last year.

ALLIES GIVEN NEW LIFE BY RECENT GAINS

Pte. Yves Lamontagne, Sci. '15, Says Belgians View With Joy Prospect of Advance.

WANTS NEWS OF MCGILL

Although in France, Thinks Daily Best Medium of Securing News From Overseas.

Pte. Yves Lamontagne, Sci. '15, last year a member of the staff of the McGill Daily and one of the leading spirits in the McGill Orchestra who went overseas with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, writes as follows to the McGill Daily from "in the field." His letter is dated October 1st.

"Being so far away and without much news from my Alma Mater what could I do better than to become a subscriber to the McGill Daily? If I remember rightly your paper is about to enter its fourth year, which in college life means the brightest year of its existence. Having watched it grow, I am sure that it will again exceed expectations.

"The latest news of the Allies successes has given new life to the troops here who were getting tired of the trench life. The Belgians especially, see with joy the possibility of being soon into the enemy's territory. When they do get there, they are certain to keep things humming.

"From what I have heard of the McGill General Hospital (which is not so very far from the front) our Meds. seem to be getting along first rate. I hope to hear more about them and of other McGill men at the front through your paper. L. F. Pyles, who graduated last year in Railway Engineering; Creaghan and J. S. Parke, also in Science, who are with this corps are getting along first rate. C. L. Reeves also is upholding McGill's reputation. Although working in the first line of trenches for over a month, we have had no casualties yet. I forgot to add that there were two other graduates with us—Sergeant Mudge and Sapper Ford who graduated some six years ago. They also are getting along fine.

"In closing I wish your paper the best of luck as also the Officers Training Corps which has done so much to uphold Canada's good name in the war by sending so many trained volunteers.

"I also hope that the McGill Orchestra will continue to encourage the musical talent which would otherwise be lost without it."

SIXTEEN STUDENTS RETURN TO U. OF T.

Life at Shorncliffe Was Uneventful—No Practical Work Given Them.

Although stationed at the clearing hospital, Shorncliffe, the 16 medical students who left the University of Toronto for England April 15 last, returned here from any actual experience in treating the wounded. This was the statement of Pte. J. H. Sharpe, 87 Gertrude street, Toronto, a fifth year medical student, who returned home a few days ago. Other students who returned with Pte. Sharpe are: W. E. Hodgins, A. B. Jackson, A. E. MacDonald, 3 Hoskin avenue; L. R. Hill, 264 Wright avenue; A. R. Lindsay, 47 Ellsworth avenue; P. A. Sargent, G. Scullard, J. A. Stanley, P. C. Norwich, 74 Sorauren avenue; W. B. Rutherford, W. C. Connell, J. E. Barry, 501 Markham street; A. Y. McNair, S. G. Graham, W. J. Wilson, 191 Spadina road.

"If we had been graduate men with an officer's commission we would have had more to do and had greater experience in the various cases. While the officers made some concessions to us, we did not get the experience that we expected," said Pte. Sharpe. "When I return it will be as an officer and after I have graduated. I expect then to have an opportunity to do more actual work in lowering closely on the Arts 'rush' of the C.A.M.C., expects that the war will not be over for two or possibly three years. We were sent home in order that we might complete our course and return before the end of the war."

LONG DRILL FOR MEN OF B. COMPANY

Men Must Know Their Drill Perfectly to Become Efficient Soldiers.

HARD PHYSICAL DRILL

Capt. Heward Gives Members of "B" Company Talk on Discipline and Appearance.

While the majority of the students were up at the Stadium last Saturday afternoon watching the Sophs and Freshies contesting for track superiority, "B" Company of the C. O. T. C. paraded on the Old Campus for special instruction in connection with the officers' training classes. For three steady hours Captain Heward put the men through the different stages of recruit, squad and company drill in order to brush them up for just as Capt. Heward said, "if the men want to become efficient officers they must know their drill much better than the men they are going to instruct."

At half time the men were given fifteen minutes of good strenuous physical exercise and then allowed to smoke for a few minutes. After this Capt. Heward gave them a talk on discipline, appearance, etc. He said that although they were officers in training yet it was necessary to treat them as ordinary privates along with the remainder of the McGill Battalion. He also stated that the best officers were those who had come up through the ranks and understood the private soldier. The men were then given a little talk on discipline and the strict obedience of orders whether from a commissioned officer or from a lance corporal. The appearance and cleanliness of the men was also touched upon. Captain Heward said that at the lecture last Friday evening he had noticed only about six men out of the hundred and twenty-five present who had anything like an officer's hair cut; the remainder either had flowing locks or their hair was in various stages of long growth. He also warned the men against certain city barbers who have a tendency to shave the back of the neck. The men were also warned to parade sharp on time with their buttons shined; boots cleaned and faces shaven.

The difference between those members of the C. O. T. C. who are taking the officers course and those who are not is that the former will be addressed as gentlemen while the latter will be called men.

About six o'clock the men marched back to the Old High School where the rifles were stacked and they were then dismissed.

QUEEN'S MAN KILLED

Lieut. Edwin A. Baker, Collins Bay, on Casualty List — Went With Engineers.

A recent casualty list contains the name of Lieut. Edwin A. Baker, 6th Field Company, Divisional Engineers, who has been wounded while in action.

Lieut. Baker's home is in Collins Bay, Ont., and he went overseas with the reinforcements for Queen's Engineers. He took his B.Sc. at Queen's this year and was granted his commission on January 8th, 1914.

Lieut. F. A. Fortier, Sci. '11, is at Barriefield camp, Kingston, and is conducting mining classes. The instructions cover the handling of explosives, digging trenches, tunnels, saps and dug-outs. He is a member of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which organization most of the members are engaged in the above work.

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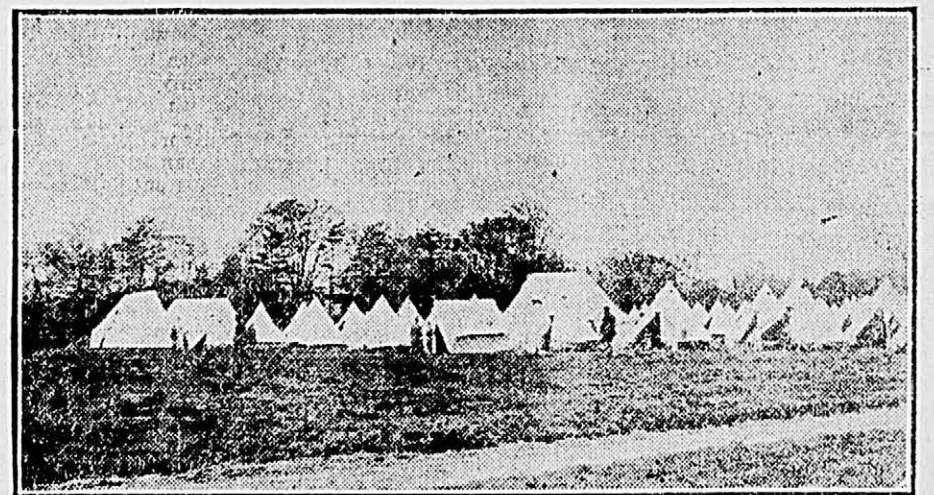
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Looking towards the McGill C.O.T.C. tents at the spring training camp of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

JOIN THE OVERSEAS

University of Toronto Men Enlist for Active Service With Fourth Company.

Three well-known undergraduates of University College, Toronto, have joined the Fourth Overseas University Company. They are: W. F. Gregory, local editor of The Varsity; J. R. Ferguson, first year in mechanics and physics, and W. L. McGeary, third year political science.

Besides these, Lieut. W. E. Nodwell,

of the 30th Regiment, informed the recruiting officer that he had succeeded in resigning his commission, and will immediately join the University Company as a private. H. Eckert, A. A. Thorne and B. H. Dickson were also sworn in on Saturday.

J. E. R. Barrett, Arts '16, has been promoted to be sergeant in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles now at Shorncliffe. Barrett was a member of the C.O.T.C. Battalion last session.

J. H. H. Christie, Arts '18, is now at Shorncliffe with an overseas unit.

WILL HOLD SMOKER

Columbian Club to Entertain Freshmen at the University.

A smoker will be tendered by the Columbian Club to the freshmen at McGill next Thursday evening at 7:30. All former members are requested to attend, as well as any who anticipate joining the club this year. The smoker as in former years will be held in the rooms of the club at 109 Hutchison street.

When you go after the big fellows—

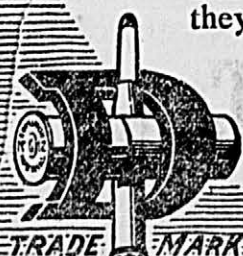
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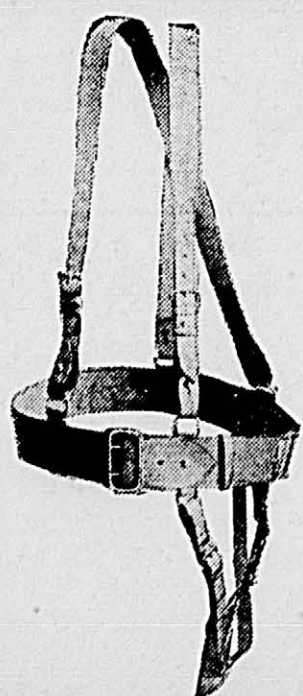


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AMERICAN CLUB

Opening Meeting of the Club to be Held This Evening.

The American Club will hold its opening meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Strathcona Hall. All the American boys of the University are urged by the executive to be present.

The benefits accruing from membership in this society are not to be underestimated. The club's programme last year was very well balanced. Most of the American holidays were celebrated in some way or other.

1916.

A meeting of the Year 1916 for the purpose of the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, October 19, at Strathcona Hall. Arts, Medicine, Law, Theology and Science are requested to attend.

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HONORS WENT TO FRESHMEN ON SATURDAY

Sophomores Beaten Out by One Point in Sports at Stadium.

BILL ANTLIFF WON FIVE

Second Year Arts Athletes Scored Twenty-Five Points For Sophs.

Showing splendid form in the various track and field events on Saturday, the freshmen nosed out the sophomores in the annual freshmen-sophomore meet, which was held at the McGill Stadium. The first-year men scored 56 points against 55 for the second-year athletes, and clearly deserved their victory. Surprises were furnished in many of the events, the freshmen showing unlooked for ability. The events on the whole were keenly contested, and in practically every event the winner was forced to go the limit before obtaining the victory.

A college record came near being smashed at Saturday's meet, that being in the high jump, when "Bill" Antliff, of the Arts sophomores, jumped no less than 5 feet 6 inches. This height is only one inch less than the college record made by O. S. Waugh in 1908. On his showing at the meet, it is regarded as probable that Antliff will either equal or break Waugh's record at the university sports next Friday. To "Bill" Antliff, too, goes a great deal of credit for the good showing of the sophomores, he winning no less than five events, for a total of 25 points. This exhibition on the part of Antliff is one of the best ever made by a student at the freshmen-sophomore sports, especially since he scored his points in both the track and field sports.

Hillier's Good Form.

George Hillier, of Med. '18, furnished the crowd a pleasant surprise when he topped the 100-yards dash. Hillier had a sore foot last year, and as a result was unable to show anything near his best form. This year, however, he captured the hundred in fast time, being forced to go the limit before winning from both Smelzer and Block. In his heat, Hillier won quite handsily, but in the final both Smelzer and Block were right on his heels, and had he shown the slightest signs of faltering, Smelzer and Block would have rushed in ahead of him. The crack sprinter, however, got off to a dandy start, and was never headed, he covering the distance in the fast time of 10 2-5 seconds. This time will probably be improved upon by him at the sports on Friday afternoon.

Another surprise to greet the students on Saturday was in the 220-yard dash. Owing to the numerous amount of withdrawals, only Don Smelzer and "Julie" Block went to the starting line when the event was called. Before the race it was freely conceded by both freshmen and sophomores that Smelzer would have little trouble in winning from his younger opponent. In this they were mistaken. Smelzer finished second to Heron last year in the 220-yards intercollegiate event, and looked to be at his best on Saturday; but young Block clearly outran him. Both sprinters took things easy for the first hundred yards, and then they began to show their real ability. Block got away to a commanding lead, and sprinting hard in the last hundred yards, won by a fair margin from the Sophomore. Block's time was none too good, but the fact that he took things easy for the first hundred yards and also that he was not forced to go the limit to win, easily explains this. With hard practice during the coming week he should show up even better on Friday.

Antliff Won Distance.

C. Woolward, of Arts '19, showed the way for the rest of the field in the quarter-mile sprint, he beating a smart field. Getting away well, Woolward ran in easy fashion for the first half of the race, and then drew away to win easily from P. B. Laffoley, of Science. E. S. Frost captured the half mile, and thus gave the freshmen five points. Antliff had little trouble in capturing the mile race, as was also the case in the three-mile event. Antliff is a short distance runner of no mean ability, and is liable to cause some of the juniors and sophomores considerable trouble in the university sports.

The high jump also went to the sturdy sophomore from arts, his performance being the more notable through the fact that he came close to breaking a college record. Don Smelzer finished second in this event. Antliff gained more laurels by capturing both the broad jump and the pole vault. In the latter, Nat. Rothschild, of Arts '19, showed surprising form by coming second to Antliff, this youngster's ability being entirely unlooked for. With more experience Rothschild will be a hard man to beat in future years.

Frost, a Science freshman, took away the shot-put, while Smelzer captured the hammer throw and also the discus. Frost won the hurdles event, defeating both Smelzer and Woolward. Farthing tripped on going over the first hurdle and thus killed all his chances of winning this event.

The events on Saturday showed that the crop of freshmen athletes at McGill this year is better than the usual

INSPECTED STADIUM

H. R. H. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught Are Delighted With Structure.

"What a magnificent view!" was the exclamation of Princess Patricia of Connaught, when Her Royal Highness visited the new McGill Stadium while the Freshmen-Sophomores' sports were being held on Saturday afternoon. In company with H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and Sir William Peterson, principal of the University, Her Royal Highness inspected the Stadium and evinced considerable interest in the structure, and in the sports being carried on.

"It will be a magnificent structure when completed," H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught said to Eric A. Cushing, Sec. '17, president of the Athletic Association, "and will no doubt encourage athletics tremendously in the University."

EXAMINATION IS QUITE IMPERATIVE

Game Has to be Postponed Half an Hour To-day.

This afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, a football match is scheduled between Science '17 and Science '19. But it has come to the notice of the authorities that a number of the men on the opposing teams have not been medically examined, and are therefore ineligible to play inter-class football.

To overcome this difficulty, it has been arranged with Dr. Harvey, the medical advisor, that the match be postponed for half an hour, and at 4 o'clock the doctor will be at the dressing rooms to examine the men before they go on the field. This matter is one that has been repeatedly urged upon the students, and they should not need any such arrangements to be made.

The game itself ought to be a good one, judging by the material on the teams. Science '17 had a practice on Saturday, and while it was very unsatisfactory, it had a good deal of pep.

THE SENIOR PLAY

Committee Will Decide Upon Matter at R. V. C. To-day.

A meeting of the committee of seniors in charge of the Senior Play for this season has been called for this afternoon at the Royal Victoria College. The meeting will be open at 4, and it is expected that the whole matter regarding the Senior Play will be threshed out.

lot, among the best being Block and Frost. Block lasts experience, but he is very young and will improve with every race. What he needs most is some good, hard practice, for he looked to be in only fair shape on Saturday. Frost is undoubtedly a good athlete, and will make the older athletes hustle to beat him at the university sports on Friday afternoon. Smelzer, of the sophomores, is not showing the same form as last year, and will have to improve if he wants to gain any honors on sports day.

Results of Sports.

The results were as follows:
100 yards—First heat—1. G. Hillier, Med. '18; 2. J. Block, Arts '19; 3. C. Woolward, Sci. '19. Time, 10 2-5 secs.
Second heat—1. D. Smelzer, Med. '18; 2. Beach, Sci. '19; Roussac, Sci. '19. Time, 11 seconds flat.

Final heat—1. G. Hillier, Med. '18; 2. D. Smelzer, Med. '18; 3. Julie Block, Arts '19. Time, 10 2-5 secs.
220 yards dash—1. Julie Block, Arts '19; 2. Don Smelzer, Med. '18. Time, 26 secs. flat.

440 yards dash—1. C. Woolward, Sci. '19; 2. P. B. Laffoley, Sci. '19; 3. A. Davis, Arts '19. Time, 59 3-5 secs.
880 yards—1. E. S. Frost, Arts '19; 2. R. Frost, Sci. '19; 3. N. W. Copeland, Med. '20. Time, 2:20 3-5 mins.

One mile race—1. W. S. Antliff, Arts '18. Time, 4:51 3-5.
Three mile race—1. W. S. Antliff, Arts '18; 2. E. Buchanan, Arts '19. Time, 17:28 mins.

High jump—1. W. S. Antliff, Arts '18; 2. Don Smelzer, Med. '18; 3. P. B. Laffoley, Sci. '19. Height, 5 feet 6 ins.
Broad jump—1. W. S. Antliff, Arts '18; 2. R. H. Frost, Sci. '19; 3. J. Farthing, Arts '18. Distance, 18 feet 5 1/2 ins.

Pole vault—1. W. S. Antliff, Arts '18; 2. Nat. Rothschild, Arts '19; 3. Don Smelzer, Med. '18. Height, 8 feet 6 ins.

Shot put—R. H. Frost, Sci. '19; 2. C. M. De Roschie, Med. '19; 3. Don Smelzer, Med. '18. Distance, 28 feet 3 1/2 ins.

Throwing the hammer—1. Don Smelzer, Med. '18; 2. Beach, Sci. '19; 3. C. M. De Roschie, Med. '19.

Throwing the discus—1. Don Smelzer, Med. '18; 2. C. M. De Roschie, Med. '19; 3. Beach, Sci. '19.

120 yards hurdles—1. E. S. Frost, Arts '19; 2. Don Smelzer, Med. '18; 3. Jack Farthing, Arts '18. Time, 20 3-5 seconds.

Total points—Freshmen, 56; sophomores, 55.

Officials of the Meet.

The officials were as follows:
Referee—Prof. C. H. McLeod.

Trial judges—W. H. Gerrie, H. R. Morgan and A. M. Alberga.

Field judges—Prof. Ludlow, F. A. Corbett and V. Lemay.

Starter—Dr. C. J. MacMillan.

Scorers—A. Legault, E. J. Pope and S. R. McCreary.

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TENNIS TEAM STARTED THE SEASON WELL

R. V. C. Tennis Girls Won Every Event in Annual Tournament.

RETURN MATCH SATURDAY

MacDonald Put Up an Excellent Game But Their Opponents Were Superior.

The event of the tennis season at R. V. C. took place Saturday morning when a team, consisting of three singles and two doubles arrived in from Macdonald College to play in the annual tournament. This day had been looked forward to for some time and the upholders of the R. V. C. team were assuredly not disappointed in the results.

Although Macdonald put up an excellent game their opponents proved superior in every way, and won the day. Some of the games were very closely contested especially those between Miss Bowie and Miss Fowler. Misses Nolan and Longworth in the doubles played well together, but they did not prove equal to the combination against them. Miss Wyatt, last year's champion, put up her usual good game.

Many thanks are due to Misses Wren, Coster and McCaw, for their valuable assistance in umpiring.

Next Saturday, weather permitting, a return match is to be played on the Macdonald courts.

The teams and scores were as follows:

1st Singles—W. Wyatt (R.V.C.), won from M. McCall (Mac.), 6-1, 6-2.
2nd Singles—L. Fowler (R.V.C.), won from M. Bowie (Mac.), 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

3rd Singles—M. Muir (R.V.C.), won from G. Olmstead (Mac.), 6-2, 6-4.

1st Doubles—A. Younger and M. Spier (R.V.C.), won from D. Nolan and D. Longworth (Mac.), 6-2, 8-6.

2nd Doubles—M. Currie and M. Cameron (R.V.C.), won from M. Dawson and S. MacGregor (Mac.), 6-1, 6-4.

WATER POLO WILL START TO-MORROW

M.A.A.A. Team Held Final Workout For Double-Header Against M.S.C. Players.

The M.A.A.A. water polo players put the finishing touches Friday night on their preparations for the opening of the season of the Canadian Aquatic Polo League, to-morrow, with a double-header at the Laurentian Baths with the M.S.C. teams.

Two full teams played a practice match in the tank of the Winged Wheel club Friday night, all of the seniors with the exception of Jack Cairns, being out. The latter went to Ottawa with the football team Saturday, so decided to rest up.

The M.A.A.A. poloists have a hard week ahead of them, for, besides playing Montreal Swimming Club to-morrow, they meet the McGill teams on Thursday. A double win for the Winged Wheelers would practically assure them another championship. M.A.A.A. are fortunate in having a number of good intermediates of last year and two players who figured in one or two games, to make up their senior team. Either S. Hughes or E. W. de Cordova will play goal, while it is assured that one will play senior and the other intermediate. R. T. Logan and J. L. Cairns will make up the defence with Bert Venning, Paul Earl and A. N. Silver, the forwards. Most of these players have participated in one or two senior games, while Cairns and Logan were regular members of last year's seniors.

Hardly one player who was on the intermediates last season is available for this year's team, and the sextette is made up entirely of juniors developed in Jimmy Rose's Junior League. They will be picked from the following: Fritz Logan, W. R. Winter, G. H. Fisk, B. Minty, D. Leishman, R. Binnore, L. Millar and T. Burke. P. H. Patterson and T. Trapp, of McGill, have been agreed on as officials for to-morrow's game, while Cris Goulden and H. E. Herschorn will act as timers.

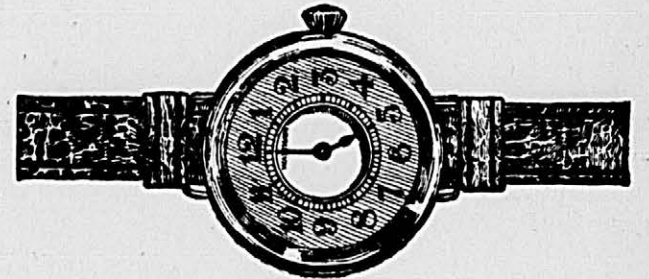
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Men Asked to Turn Out at 4 P.M. at Stadium on Tuesday.

Things are beginning to look brighter than before with the McGill Soccer Club. The coach, H. Colebourne, is a friend of Craig Campbell, the president of the Dominion Soccer Association, and is also acquainted with the leading soccer men of Montreal, and in this way, he hopes to do big things for our soccer club. He has promised

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